

Remarks

- 1) Applicant thanks the Examiner for his office action.
- 2) This correspondence is in response to an office action mailed to applicant on March 22, 2007.
- 3) Applicant cancelled without prejudice claims 1-26, and amended claims 27-29. Applicant further introduced new claims 30-37. Thus claims 27-37 are pending in the application.
- 4) Claim 27 is now directed to messaging device where the text receiving module is executed in the set-top box in the user premises, while the text to speech module is executed in the television messaging server. Claim 33 is directed to a television messaging server, in a centralized location and coupled to a plurality of set top boxes for delivering messages thereto so the messages may be displayed on televisions in the user premises. The users communicate text to the centralized server, which converts the text to voice for delivery to a messaging system.
- 5) Support for the claimed material may be found for example in paragraph 21, and elsewhere throughout the application.
- 6) Applicant respectfully submits that none of the reference cited taken together or in combination, teach or suggest the limitation of the amended claims.
- 7) Applicant made a *bona fide* effort to address all the points raised by the Office. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe for any reason, that a conversation with applicant's agent may further the allowance and issuance of this application, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact Shalom Wertsberger at telephone (207) 799-9733.

Respectfully submitted

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